

The Country Club News

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Members Christmas

The Members' Christmas Party will take place on Monday, December 9, starting at 6:30 PM. We will be serving heavy hors d'oeuvres and giving away fabulous prizes. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this popular annual event.

Support your Club

We would like to thank everyone for their support of The Country Club. We ask everyone to give us the opportunity to earn more of their business for golf merchandise you plan on buying or food and drinks in the restaurant. Every dollar you spend at The Country Club, goes right back into the Club in some shape or form. Help us make The Country Club better. Thank you for your continued support.

Awards Program

For every dollar you spend you earn Awards that can be used for the purchase of merchandise. To find out how much you have accumulated, just ask anyone on the pro shop staff.

Country Club Gift Cards

It's that time of year. It's time to buy that perfect present for that special someone in your life or just a family member or good friend. The perfect gift for any golfer in your life is a Gift Card from The Country Club. These are available in the pro shop and can be used to pay for anything they want and have no expiration date. So stop by the Pro Shop anytime we are open to get your gift card today.

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Shamble Trio on Saturday, December 21st. Please sign up in the pro shop by Friday at 5:00 PM. The deadline is Saturday at 7:30 AM. Don't miss out!

Automatic Billing

How would you like to receive a \$50 credit? All you need to do is to sign up for automatic billing; which is:

- Credit card on file to pay bill on the 1st
- Receive Statements by e-mail only
- Receive Newsletter by e-mail only

If you are interested, please come by and sign up in the pro shop.

On the Course with Doyle

With this year coming to a close, I would like to express to all the members and to all of the visitors that have played The Country Club at Lake City how much the maintenance staff appreciates your support. I know it can be difficult or yet even aggravating at times to enjoy a round of golf because of a particular maintenance project such as aerating, vertical mowing (verticutting), topdressing, overseeding, chemical applications, or even daily practices such as mowing, raking, etc. I'm sure this list could go on and on but the important thing to remember is that all these things are not only just good agronomic practices but are done to achieve our main goal, which is your satisfaction in the club by creating superior playing surfaces. As a matter of fact, our New Years resolution will be to continue to find ways to improve upon this facility.

This month we will begin to lower the mowing heights on all overseeded areas. Overall the seed germinated well but there are some areas that will require more seed due to either poor germination or the seed was washed away by rain. Also this month we will be making every attempt to control the leaves that have begun to fall everywhere. We could really use your help out on the course by filling extra divots or repairing additional ball marks. Also, please observe the cart traffic signs when posted because nobody likes to look at or play out of unsightly tire ruts across a wet fairway so please use the cart path or rough when the signs are placed by the tee or on the pro shop counter.

Merry Christmas
Doyle Worthington, Jr.

News from the Dining Room

We hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with good food, family, friends and good times. As we begin the joyous Christmas season, we want to remind you about the Member's Christmas Party on Monday, December 9th at 6:30 pm. We will have an array of hors d'oeuvres and beverages for your enjoyment as well as door prizes awarded throughout the evening.

Do you need a party platter for your Christmas party or family gathering? We offer cold cut platters, wings, cheese dips, cookies and other selections with 24 hours notice. Please call for pricing and availability.

Straight from Carl's Desk

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. At this time, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We would like to invite all the Members out for our Members' Christmas Party on Monday, December 9th. We hope to see all of you there for the fun evening.

The golf course will be open on Christmas Day starting at 10:00 AM. However, the dining room will be closed all day. Come out and enjoy a round of golf with your family or friends on Christmas this year.

We have already given a \$50 credit to over 65 members and we want to give you one as well. All we need is a credit card number to pay your account balance on the first of each month and an e-mail address for you to receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail only. Then you will receive a \$50 credit on your account. If you are receiving your statement and newsletter by e-mail and don't want to receive it by mail as well, please let us know! This will save us time and money.

Always remember to make a tee time if you plan on playing golf. Don't assume because you play every Thursday at 8:45, that you will be able to play. This time of year, we have some events as well as groups visiting us for a week at a time. So help us out and remember to book that tee time.

Please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. More importantly please keep the carts off the green slopes as much as possible. Golf cart traffic causes more damage than anything else on a golf course. Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. We thank you for your cooperation.

If you ever have an issue with something, please don't hesitate to come and see me. If I am not around, please call my cell phone, 623-2833. I always look forward to talking to all of you. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

Carl Ste-Marie
General Manager

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Blitz	2 GOB 10:00	3 Ladies Member- Member 9:30	4 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	5 LGA 9:30	6 GOB 10:00	7 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
8 Sunday Blitz	9 GOB 10:00 Member Christmas	10 Ladies Day 9:30	11 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	12 LGA 9:30	13 GOB 10:00	14 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
15 Sunday Blitz	16 GOB 10:00	17 Ladies Day 9:30	18 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	19 LGA 9:30	20 GOB 10:00	21 Breakfast MGA Shamble Trio
22 Sunday Blitz	23 GOB 10:00	24 Ladies Day 9:30	25 Merry Christmas Course Open	26 LGA 9:30	27 GOB 10:00	28 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
29 Sunday Blitz	30 GOB 10:00	31 Ladies Day 9:30	1 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	2 LGA 9:30	3 GOB 10:00	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30

The Country Club
AT LAKE CITY

**Dec 9—Member
Christmas Party
Dec 17 - Roll the Dice
Dec 21 - MGA Shamble
Trio**

**January 18 - MGA
January 24 - Chamber
February 2 - Super Bowl**

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